

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THOMAS H. LEE EQUITY FUND V, L.P.,
THOMAS H. LEE PARALLEL FUND V, L.P. and
THOMAS H. LEE EQUITY (CAYMAN) FUND V, L.P.,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

GRANT THORNTON LLP,

Defendant.

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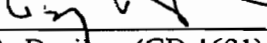
STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between counsel for the undersigned parties, that:

1. Plaintiffs Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund V, L.P., Thomas H. Lee Parallel Fund V, L.P., and Thomas H. Lee Equity (Cayman) Fund V, L.P. shall be permitted to file a memorandum of law of up to thirty (30) pages in opposition to Defendant Grant Thornton LLP's ("Defendant") motion to dismiss the Complaint in the above-captioned action (the "Motion"); and
2. Defendant shall be permitted to file a reply memorandum of law of up to fifteen (15) pages in further support of the Motion.

Dated: New York, New York
January 4, 2008

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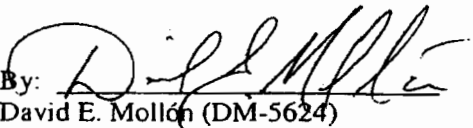
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SO ORDERED:


Hon. Gerard E. Lynch, U.S.D.J.

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